



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MEISEL et al.

Application No.: 09/181,671

Filed: October 29, 1998

For: Novel Modifications of 2-Amino. . .

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Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: B. Davis

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July 21, 2000

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued March 27, 2000, please consider the Declaration of Wilfried Thiel, filed herewith, and the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 16 are pending. Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-3 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Dieter et al. and further in view of Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology. The Examiner indicated that a Declaration containing side-by-side comparison of the diffraction pattern of the prior art crystals with the three diffraction patterns of the instant claims would be helpful in demonstrating that the present claims are allowable over the cited art.